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**SEYDIN**—Arrived: September 24, Ploite, reach, at 11 a.m. by ship; Mary Davis, telegraph, at 5:45 p.m. Reply, telegraph, at 11:15 p.m.  
**MANCOSA HEADS**—Passed: Monarch, schooner, at 4:30 p.m.  
**MANCOSA HEADS**—Arrived: September 24, Pelica, at 4:30 p.m.  
**KEWEE CAVE**—Passed: September 24, Monarch, schooner, at 4:30 p.m.  
**MANCOSA HEADS**—Passed: September 24, Landmark, ketch, 65 1/2 m. S.W. by ship.  
**MANCOSA HEADS**—Passed: September 24, Ruby, at 5:30 p.m.  
**SEYDIN**—Arrived: September 25, Kingley (s) at 6:30 a.m. by ship; A. N. VANDON, schooner, at 1 p.m. Philip Palfrey, schooner, at 2:30 p.m. by ship; departure, August 26, at 10:30 p.m.  
**KWADZEE** (s) at 11:15 p.m.  
**SEYDIN**—Arrived: September 24, by ship; departure, at 11:30 p.m.  
**SEYDIN**—Arrived: September 24, at 11:15 a.m. both ships.  
**CAYENNE HALL BAY**—Arrived: September 24, Kallio (s) at 11:15 a.m. by ship; departure, September 24, both from Sydney.  
**SEYDIN**—Departure: September 24, Kallio (s) and Malak (s) at 11:15 a.m. by ship.  
**BARANOVSKY**—Aptala: September 24, Kate (s) at 8:30 a.m. by ship; departure, September 24, at 11:15 a.m. by ship; cutter, at 10 a.m.; Miranda, yacht, at 2:30 p.m. by ship; Thelma, telegraph, at 4:40 p.m.  
**SEYDIN**—Arrived: September 24, Sydney; Hawsbury (s) at 6 p.m.  
**SEYDIN**—Arrived: September 24, Zagnon (s) at 6:10 a.m. by ship; departure, September 24, Zagnon (s) at 11:30 p.m. by ship; Sydney: Departure: September 24, at 6:30 p.m.  
**SEYDIN**—Departure: September 24, T. N. S. O. Oregon (s) at 11:15 p.m.  
**SEYDIN**—Passed: September 24, T. N. S. O. Oregon (s) at 1:30 p.m.  
**MANCOSA HEADS**—Arrived: September 24, Hawawak (s) at 11:15 a.m. by ship.  
**POU KENEA**—Departure: September 24, Ploite (s), at 11:15 a.m.  
**KUANA**—Departure: September 24, Civility (s) at 4 p.m.  
**HATVANA HAY**—Departure: September 24, Daga (s) at 11:40 a.m. by ship.  
**SEYDIN**—Passed: September 24, Ruby (s) at 10:30 a.m. Dashedhead (s) at 10:30 a.m. both north.  
**SEYDIN**—Departure: September 24, Ruby (s) at 10:30 a.m. by ship; departure, September 24, Jane Moorhead, ketch, at 2 p.m. for Sydney.  
**SEYDIN**—Departure: September 24, Clancy (s) at 12:30 p.m. north.  
**SEYDIN**—Departure: September 24, Coug (s) at 12:30 p.m. for Melbourne; Walaha (s) at 6:12 p.m. for Sydney.  
**WILSON'S PHOTOGRAPHY**—Passed: Inward: September 24, Emmaer at 10:30 p.m. September 24, supposed A. N. VANDON, schooner, at 11:15 a.m. by ship.  
**BUNGAREE** (s) at 8 a.m.; Barnbrook (s) at 9:30 a.m.; Ohamah, schooner, at 10:30 a.m.; departure, September 24, Ohamah, ship, from Monte Video bound to Newcastle.  
**SEYDIN**—Departure: September 24, Ballantyne (s) from Melbourne.

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Victoria and Taranaki. Although still showery, the weather is gradually clearing, and south-west sea breezes are approaching, as advised on Friday's forecast.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—South-westerly squalls with rain approaching from the south.

**NEW CALEDONIA AND NEW HEBRIDES.**—Heavy clouds, showers, and probably rain.

**ARRIVALS.**—MELBOURNE FOR SEPTEMBER 25.  
Sun rises at 5.47, sets at 5.01; Moon 9.35 a.m., 1.10 p.m., 3.45 a.m., 6.10 p.m.; Venus, 5.0 a.m., 4.55 p.m.; Mars, 9.30 a.m., 1.31 a.m.; Jupiter, 17.4 a.m., 10.50 p.m.; Saturn, 1.30 a.m., 7.45 p.m.; 4.44 p.m.

**DEPARTURES.**—MELBOURNE FOR SEPTEMBER 25.  
High water at London, 5.50 a.m.

**THE MAIL.**

**THIS DAY.**

MELBOURNE, 8.15 and 7 p.m.  
ADELPHI, 4 p.m.  
HONAR and LUTCHESON, 4 p.m.  
QUINCEY, 4.40 p.m.  
WENTWORTH (Monday, via Adelaide), 4.40 p.m.  
BATHURST, 4.40 p.m.  
BATHURST, RAY and MELLOR, noon.  
FOWLER and A.C. N.Z. PORTS, 9 p.m.  
PORT MACQUARIE and NARCONA RIVER, 9 p.m.  
NARCONA RIVER, 9 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY.**

MELBOURNE and RAY, 8.15 a.m.  
ADELPHI and RAY, 3 p.m.  
TONGA BAY, 5 p.m.

**THURSDAY.**

LUTCHESON and HONAR, VIA RAY, 8.15 a.m.  
ADELPHI and WENTWORTH PORT, 4.40 p.m.

**FRIDAY.**

CEYEN RIVER, 8 a.m.  
WELLINGTON and A.C. N.Z. PORTS, 9 p.m.  
SOUTHERN PORTS OF N.Z., 8.30 p.m.

**MONDAY.**

MELBOURNE and RAY, 8.15 a.m.  
ADELPHI, 4 p.m.  
HONAR and LUTCHESON, 4 p.m.  
QUINCEY, 4.40 p.m.  
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**PARCELS MAIL.**

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Colonies, India, China, Japan, and foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcel Post Office, 151 Corporation Street, on Monday, 25th September, at 10 a.m. and on Tuesday, 26th September, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 27th September, at 10 a.m. and on Thursday, 28th September, at 10 a.m. and on Friday, 29th September, at 10 a.m. and on Saturday, 30th September, at 10 a.m. and on Sunday, 1st October, at 10 a.m. and on Monday, 2nd October, at 10 a.m. and on Tuesday, 3rd October, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 4th October, at 10 a.m. and on Thursday, 5th October, at 10 a.m. and on Friday, 6th October, at 10 a.m. and on Saturday, 7th October, at 10 a.m. and on Sunday, 8th October, at 10 a.m. and on Monday, 9th October, at 10 a.m. and on Tuesday, 10th October, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 11th October, at 10 a.m. and on Thursday, 12th October, at 10 a.m. and on Friday, 13th October, at 10 a.m. and on Saturday, 14th 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The Half-yearly Balance of Accounts will take place on  
**MONDAY, the 29th instant.**

CUSTOMERS are requested to send in their **PASS-BOOKS**  
and close them that date.

By order of the Board,  
**GEO. TURNBULL,**  
Manager.

augst beef for the past year shows an increase  
294,000 tons.

As the inquiry yesterday into the origin of  
the fire which partly destroyed a cottage belonging  
to Thomas Swannell, of Castle Hill, the jury  
turned a verdict of arson against some per-  
sons whose names are as yet unknown.

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**OPEN ALL NIGHT—ROSE, CHEMIST,**  
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ALL NIGHT, ON SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS.

BISHOP CAMERON arrived at Bathurst yesterday and was accorded a hearty welcome by the local clergy and laity.

At Perth, yesterday, a man named White, of the spirit of fun, pointed a gun at his niece, Mr. Cole, and pulling the trigger shot her dead.

A terrible boy, the son of a farmer near Orampton, living near Collie River, Western A.

**TO-DAY'S PAPER.**

NEWS.			Labour Bureau for 1892 that 5743 registered		
Amongst the	Page		were made in Brisbane during the year, and		5704 persons were provided with food.
Anti-English	Feeling in	Mr. Bunt on	At a special meeting of the Farmers		and
Amalgamated	6	Selection	selectors' Association held at Oowra, a resolution		
Drill	6	Meeting	was passed declaring that any Land Act that		
Drill	6	Meeting	should be the cause for the resumption of at least the		
Drill	6	Meeting	the leasehold area in the Central Division was		
Drill	6	Meeting	in the best interests of the majority of the people		
Drill	6	Meeting	of the country.		
Drill	6	Meeting	The Engineer William has delivered a speech		
Drill	6	Meeting	in which he warmly administered		
Drill	6	Meeting	advice to the citizens for opposing the German Govt		
Drill	6	Meeting	ment.		
Drill	6	Meeting	About 1000 Europeans were present yesterday		
Drill	6	Meeting	at the coroner's court the death of Twissie, the		
Drill	6	Meeting	King, at Taupiri.		
Drill	6	Meeting	At the Criminal Court at Melbourne, yesterday		

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The Branch Office, 142 KING-STREET, 3 doors from Elizabeth-street, is open for the receipt of Advertisements and all other business from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

THE CHINESE are sending reinforcements to Moukden, and are rapidly fortifying the city against the advance of the Japanese.

A PUBLIC debate took place in the Newton Town Hall last night upon the subject of extension of the franchise to women.

There were no sales recorded in the Mineral market yesterday.

The Import market was quiet yesterday. Importers, however, are beginning to be fairly busy supplying orders for the list of a month.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted £5712. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £1017 and the 15 per cent £1394.

Apart from the other interesting questions suggested by the result of the general election in Victoria, the point as to

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Business, 639; Editorial, 615.

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**The Sydney Morning Herald.**

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1894.

Lord and Lady Hopetoun, accompanied by Captain Waddell, left by special train for London yesterday on a short stay at Government House.

MR. J. E. RANKIN, M.P., leader of the Parliamantine Unionists, demands the evacuation of the Irish dynamites.

A FURTHER sum of 5,000,000d., has been furnished by the Empress of China towards the expenses of the war.

THE results of the meeting of British and American financiers in London, and the opinions expressed, are given in our special London edition.

NOR was there total unanimity of opinion as to the propriety of the offer of justification for the war.

One side had to congratulate the Ministry and the Ministry had to congratulate its opponents had been destroyed. To the other side with equal right could be returned that a large majority had been reclaimed, and that the Government were not, as they professedly were, in a false position.

What result does it seem to demand? The result of the victory claimed.

senior officers quarrelled Honolulu, and were subsequently confined on board their respective ships until the arrival of the British fleet.

The *Standard* has notified the French newspapers in Egypt, by the French Minister at Cairo, that they must mitigate their attacks on the English.

M. S. Ghazal has been ordered to proceed to Greece to reinforce the British squadron on the coast of the Adriatic.

At a meeting of members of the Bar, held at

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It is reported that the Russian State, at Vladivostok, is preparing for immediate action.

Derling and the Narrabri districts. In consequence of the strike having been declared off in West Queensland, the union has been delayed nationwide from that colony.

Two Japanese at Newcastle, Reebuck Bay, Wimmera and Adelaide recently raised \$1,000 in three days in aid of the Japanese war fund.

It is estimated that the production of European

poorer and more hopeless, then we may reasonably expect that something more than the winning of seats and a change of the personnel of Government must follow upon this recognition.

All this concerns the Victorian people themselves, and their decision it may be safely left to. What concerns us in the adjoining colonies, and especially in New South Wales, is to know whether there is any utility in proceeding any further at the present time in carrying forward the federal movement revived by Mr. REID. If we were to try to look at this matter from the point of view of Victoria it would be the same as the hope that the unfortunate colony will find relief from its difficulties in the hope of federation. What it wants is a perfectly new start, on a new and more economical basis, and released from the trammels of the fiscal system which

but a value not inferior to those of London College. The body of musicians is equal to this task, which will impair instead of promote the cause of music.

Another notable thing appearing on this list is the extent to which among us, judged by the sex of candidates, has been the prevalence of the names of male candidates as to females as the bread was to be eaten in FALSTAFF's tavern bill. It is now a feature of modern comedy and it has long been so. The fashion; accordingly, nearly whether she will or no, has to do the process of being ground into the mill of the social grinders, and which their talents and tastes delightful to themselves and other many girls it is a grievous waste and even an injury, while there

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directed against the products of its neighbours. The Victorian farmer is told that he cannot live unless he is protected against the pauper agricultural and pastoral productions of the other colonies; the New South Wales farmer is told that the wheat of South Australia, the oats of New Zealand, the apples of Tasmania, and the stock of New South Wales and Queensland. This is what he is told in the first place. What he is told in the second is that all that he is to give in exchange for it, to him, is protection against the products of his neighbours shelter themselves behind the dipper as people at a distance. It hazarded that no small proportion of the young women whose names are in the Trinity College list consist of the daughters of the farmers who are indicated as proofs of sound sense with musical science, the candidates are to be congratulated are the others who submit to taxation for the credit of their schools, teachers, or for their own names. Women candidates are not to be despised.

is an increase of price upon every thing he purchases, the result of duties ranging up to 50 per cent, imposed in the interest of the town manufacturers. He would seem to be getting rid of this pretty much in the same manner that the protectionist party in the United States has done. The protectionist party may be the formation of a Government by which this state of things will be indefinitely prolonged. It is significant that the protectionist party, which claims to have won in the elections, is subject of colder and more vague on the subject of the tariff than the party in favor of reduction. And with justice. Federalism means the abolition of the whole system of provincial protection upon which Victoria was induced to base

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Yesterday we published the results of the examination held here some three months ago for certificates in music of the Trinity College, London. Quite a considerable number of candidates attempted the papers set by the home authorities, and as will have been seen, the examination was held at the College. One or two reflections arising out of this list of New South Wales students may be stated. It suggests, for instance, the popularity of the work which the recently formed local organisations in Sydney may come to perform. These very numerous pupils in music, whose numbers tend yearly to increase, do not resort to the certificates of the London school by choice so much as by necessity. It is not a subject which is examined in the public school, and the examination body, which all

the same time offered certificates of acknowledged value, and offered standards of examination so graduated as to include young musicians of nearly every degree of acquirement. At the public examinations of the University, the student who selects music as one subject can have a paper set, and no one doubts that the test is serious enough. But those who avail themselves of the Trinity College testimonials, whilst very many of them are pupils in the secondary schools, look upon music as not a serious study, and it is not so few, indeed, as their destined profession, or an integral part of it. On the other hand, teachers want a standard to satisfy parents and pupils in music considered apart from the literary branches of instruction. Both find their objects not

in the system of examination of papers composed by London and the others is a subject of opinion. There is difference of opinion as to the real value of the system, but it will probably be admitted that the theory of the examination is to an extent meritorious, namely, to afford honest students throughout the Empire the opportunity of gaining their knowledge of the language from the best sources, and to be accompanied and impartial musicians. But even the theory has its limits, for music is not merely a matter of memory, but one of those exquisite arts the mastery of which no examination paper, be it ever so ingeniously constructed, can perfectly represent. It is the work of the painter to create the chemistry of colours. There lies the danger of the test, in that numbers of young people may satisfy it without also

satisfying a sound musical judgment as to their artistic feeling and power. Whatever the merits or demerits of the system, it was practically all we had left up to recently, and it would be unbecoming to ignore its work. When the College of Music projected for Sydney has actually entered upon its functions, it may be expected that the field of musical education in this city will be opened up, and the number of musicians will come to be filled by the local one. Nor will the change be anything to deplore if only the authorities of the Sydney institutions take daily into account the important value of good song composition, and make their examinations so thorough as to give to the awards

lines of omnibuses, still striving to combine with the trams, will crush the struggle, which would rather improve the returns of the line and also relieve it of the present crowding. All this to be wanting is that the line should time to wear and shake itself down properly, when there will be no doubt its usefulness as a great aid to the transit conveniences of Sydney.

VOICE-HERALD NEWS.—Yesterday Lord Hopton, accompanied by Captain W. North, left by the express for Melbourne, and the *Misses Osborne*, who have sailed and the *Misses Osborne*, who have sailed

Died during the past few days, terminated their lives yesterday, and Lord Sudeley left the previous evening for the country. His Lordship is expected back at Government House in a day or two.

**PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS FOR TO-DAY.**—The business paper for the Legislative Assembly today contains but eight questions. Mr. Molnar desires to know a good deal as to the progress of the bill which has been brought up at the Reformatory; Dr. Ross desires the Minister for Towns to give due consideration to the construction of Cudal and Parkies to Graciosa; a question of legal right from Haynes; while also Mr. Haynes asks the Minister for the reduced loss of revenue consequent upon the ascertain charges on water consumption by meter from 16 pds per 1000 gallons. The first order of the day will be the second reading of the Fisheries Act Amendment Bill, after which comes the second readings of The Net Fishing in Port Phillip Prohibition Act Amendment Bill, and the Carriage Regulation Act Amendment Bill.

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H. Cooper, West Maitland, £995;  
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M. Ryan, Newcastle, £285; A. T.  
£715; H. A. F. Waldron, Wellington  
Matthews, Paddington, £1190; A.  
£1,680; M. Cooper, Sydney, £1245;  
£235;  
£650; E. M. Vallack, Parramatta,  
Romain, Redfern, £270; E. Gabby,  
Bay, £985; V. Quince Ne-  
£225; S. Bell, Woomool, £390;  
£235;  
J. Burrows, St. Peters, £345; C.  
Sydney, £290; L. A. Sheppard, Cob-  
£235;  
Booval, £310; C. P. Hay, £235;  
The total amount of duty paid was £1

**PART-HEARD CASES.**—**Mr. Justice Le**  
**No. 2 JURY COURT** yesterday in order to  
the plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Gillies v. Solomon,  
plaintiff sought to recover compensation for  
breach of contract in respect to the  
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damages for breach of agreement was  
been committed by the defendant to  
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**LIVER-SUBURBAN COMMUNICATIONS**  
tion of the site of the proposed con-  
over the Long Cove Creek, between  
the City of Sydney and the Suburbs  
councils initiated. It was decided to  
quantity of stone for the work, and  
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**ALEXANDRIA POST-OFFICE.**—The  
General has received a letter from the  
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the French Government, they charge this colony at the rate of 3s 6d per lb. for the first 100 lbs., and 2s 6d per lb. for the balance of the quantity. For the New South Wales, on the other hand, only receives about one-tenth of that rate, viz. 7d per lb. for letters and 4d per lb. for other articles, from the Government. The English steamers, mainly to New Caledonia by the English steamers, the New South Wales Government paying these English steamers for the conveyance of these French letters at 2s per lb. for the first 100 lbs. and 1s 6d per lb. for the balance. The charges are paid by the provisions of the Vienna Postal Union Convention, and action is being taken by the Government to have a similar arrangement made with the Government of the New South Wales.

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are free to take the same course. The United States is a free country, and we have the same standards as are in. It is not our business to interfere with the lives of the people of another country. The United States is a free country, and we have the same standards as are in. It is not our business to interfere with the lives of the people of another country.

**A HUSBAND AT MARITIME.**—An account was recently received from the baronet Ophir, who arrived at Maritima, of a train being blown off a bridge in one of those terrible heavy storms that every now and then devastate parts of the Kingdom of Naples. The accident costed the lives of people lost their lives. One of the passengers who jumped out just before the accident writes to a Fort Louis journal:—"I then looked about and saw many persons jumping overboard; some in middle carriages went over the bridge, taking down with it is other carriages, save the two front ones and the half of another, which was slowly down, one after the other. The outcry which then rose was something fearful." I was in a complete state of alarm, as I had seen in my life a complete storm was a minute before going with the others down the abyss."

**NEWS FROM THE CAPE.**—By the mail steamer

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Mr. Rhodes, has left Cape town upon an extended tour in the northern country. Sir Henry Loch, speaking of the labour prospects of his colony, said that men skilled in the various trades were scarce, but that barristers who devoted themselves to a practical knowledge of Dutch law had a successful career open; but for unskilled labour there is absolutely no room at the Cape.

**LOCAL KIDNAPERS.**—We are informed that a meeting of the Bar was held at the Attorney-General's chambers recently, for the purpose of considering the desirability of colonial advising counsel in non-contentious matters, and also the desirability of counsel accepting instructions directly from accused persons upon their trial, and appearing for them in the courts.

The meeting was called by the Attorney-General upon the requisition of several members of the Bar, who were desirous of having these questions discussed in a public manner, and the result of the discussion conducted in a liberal and

Apart from this unpleasantness, the colony has been most hospitably and entertained received everywhere, though lists of defeats in the North have been numerous. In most of the matches, notably those against Australia and Wellington, they had the best of the thing should have won, but were beaten.

Their defeat by the Australians, however, effected a complete surprise by the result at Christchurch on Saturday of Zealand Fifteen. Owing to various circumstances some of the most important of the match was to take place. The team nevertheless was not a success, and quite worthy of the football of the colony. They treated their opponents with the greatest respect, and their opportunity rose to the occasion, such a game as they had not previous in New Zealand, carried off the match.

New Zealand, however, were not to be taken lightly, and they, first, it is

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right of audience in all the courts of the colony. It was explained that it had become a matter of observation and comment amongst some members of the Bar that in certain country towns there had been an almost systematic exclusion of the Bar from professional work, by solicitors and barristers, and that the firm of solicitors had endeavored to exclude junior members from any employment at those places. It was recognized that, as a matter of legal right, members of the Bar were not to be hindered from practicing in any town or place, and that, in advising clients without the intervention of solicitors, but it was unanimously decided that the etiquette of the Bar which had been in force as a matter of course should remain absolutely unimpaired. There was a very strong feeling manifested against the initiation of any change.

WIZES OF THE WEST.—During the past week

place at this one. It was suggested that a return match should be played, and a meeting and very wise resolution was passed that New Zealand should come over to endeavor to wrest back won on its soil. One misfortune the other day, the captain of the district, the late captain (Alick) Barry, early in April, and his retirement soon after. The great disappointment was that the players were not able to finish their rivalry, and that the New Zealand team was a thing regarded in the older colony, and that we the other side of the rubber in the North Island match, the other test tour. While I write news comes of for New South Wales, this is the second Fifteen of the West Coast.

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